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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

12 April 1978

The Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As a result of the FY 1979 Presidential decisions regarding the STA Program, my Staff will be providing yours with a classified proposal to adjust the approved FY 1978 Program. The proposed reprogramming action does not alter the current total FY 1978 Congressional authorization. The revised FY 1978 Program reflects the levels for FY 1978 which are necessary to provide an orderly transition to the approved FY 1979 Program which was submitted to the Congress this January.

Appropriately cleared members of your Staff and Staff Members of other Committees with jurisdiction in this area are being provided a detailed summary of these proposed adjustments. If amplifying data is required, my Staff and the Program Manager will be at your service.

I respectfully solicit your approval of this adjustment. Your prompt consideration will permit the orderly implementation of program modifications which I believe are necessary for this important effort.

Sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER